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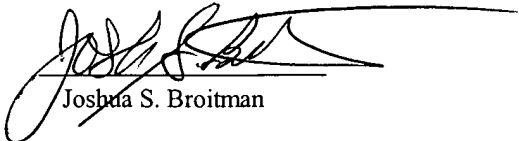


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Serial No. : 09/876,156 Examiner: BENENSON, Boris  
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Title : **GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application by canceling claims 4, 12 and 13 without prejudice, amending claims 1, 8, 9, 15, and 16, and adding new claims 17-40 as shown in the listing of claims annexed hereto after the REMARKS section. Please also cancel Figure 21 and replace it with the new Figures 21A and 21B enclosed herewith.

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